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STATE ITEMS.

The Clinton Avenue Reformed Sunday School of Newark has sent $45 and the Caldwell Presbyterian Church $37.40, to the Michigan relief fund.

The Paterson *Press* calls attention to the fact that a large proportion of the board signs along country roads advertise men who long ago failed in business.

United States Senator John R. McPherson, and some of his friends, have purchased a tract of land on the Navesink Highlands, sixty acres in extent. The property will be used by the owners for their own villa sites.

The annual parade and inspection of the Orange Fire Department was held Monday afternoon and was a very creditable affair. The Department marched through the principal streets headed by a platoon of police and Wadwith's Orange Band, and at 4 o'clock they were reviewed by city officials at Military Common. The firemen made a fine appearance and the apparatus was in splendit trim.

The Central Railroad Company commenced building, which is already well under way, is 300 feet long by 60 wide, and there are employed in its construction 150 carpenters and laborers. In addition to the main building there will be blacksmith shops, offices, etc. The increased business of the Newark and New York branch made this improvement necessary, and when the buildings are completed, about three weeks hence, some sixty to seventy-five men will be brought to Newark as employees.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.

Have you found the key to perfect health and strength? It is Kidney-Wort, the only remedy that overcomes at once the inaction of the kidneys and bowels. It purifies the blood by cleansing the system of foul humors, and by giving strength to the liver, kidneys and bowels to perform their regular functions.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Ezra D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Meetings for prayer, praise and exposition of the Word of God, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 P. M. Gospel temperance meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Richard Harcourt, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school, 2½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Class meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Fremont street, corner Franklin. Sabbath services, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 noon. Weekly prayer meetings at 7¾ o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Liberty street; W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service 10½ o'clock; evening service, 7½; Sunday School 3.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. Sabbath Services: 8:30 and 10:30, A. M. and 3, P. M. Sunday School, 2, P. M.

BERKELEY SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Berkeley School-House, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday at 3 o'clock, p.m. John Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

NEW YORK & GREENWOOD LAKE R. R.

Chambers and 23d Street Ferries New York.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Upper Montclair—5 50, 6 59, 7 59, 8 44, A.M. 12 52, 3 51, 4 45, 6 50, P.M.
Leave Montclair—5 55, 7 05, 8 05, 8 50, A.M. 1 02, 3 55, 4 50, 6 55, P.M.
Leave Bloomfield—5 59, 7 08, 8 09, 8 54, A.M. 1 07, 3 58, 4 54, 7 03, P.M.
Arrive at New York—6 40, 7 50, 8 50, 9 40, 10 40 A.M. 1 55, 4 50, 5 40, 7 55, P.M.
Sunday Train from Bloomfield at 8 22, A.M. 5 36, P.M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave New York—6 30, 8 30, 11 15 A.M. 3 40, 4 40, 5 40, 6 20, 8 00, P.M.
Arrive at Bloomfield—7 22, 9 21, A.M. 12 04, 4 19, 5 21, 6 20, 7 03, 8 39, P.M.
Arrive at Montclair—7 26, 9 25, A.M. 12 10, 4 24, 5 27, 6 26, 7 09, 8 46, P.M.
Arrive at Upper Montclair—7 30, 9 29, A.M. 12 14, 4 28, 5 30, 6 30, 7 13, 8 50, P.M.
Sunday Trains from New York, 8 45, A.M. 6 45 P.M. Milk train leaves New York at 12, midnight on Saturday, arriving at Bloomfield at 12 47, A.M.

Unhealthy or inactive kidneys cause gravel, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and a horde of serious and fatal diseases, which can be prevented with Hop Bitters, if taken in time.

France has a hundred thousand lunatics.

The Germans have invented morocco paper.

There are 230,000 goats on the Island of Cyprus.

There are 331 different styles of bicycles now in use.

Of the population of Ireland 76.6 per cent. are Catholics.

Pompeii combs have been found exactly like the modern fine tooth kind.

It is estimated that there reside in London, England, not less than 30,000 thieves.

The average wages of workingmen in France are only 60 1-2 cents a day; those of women are 31 1-2.

Boston last year consumed 641,603 barrels of lager bier—two barrels to every man, woman and child.

The late Lord Beaconsfield, at twelve years of age, was the compiler and editor of a weekly school paper.

The distance from St. Louis to the mouth of the Mississippi is 1,300 miles, the fall is 408 feet at high water and 369 at low water.

Common plaster-of-paris figures may be made to look like alabaster by simply dipping them into a strong solution of alum water.

The people of Texas are in great glee over the discovery of cannel coal in that State, and believe it will add another to their already great resources.

A salmon-net, 260 yards in length, set at the Kingair loch fishing station on Loch Linnhe, Scotland, lately, was carried off by a whale passing down the loch.

Six years ago a wealthy Indianapolis merchant married a shop girl. Recently she resumed her old position, having become disgusted with her husband.

There is a young ladies' cornet band in Cairo, Mich., and it has asked to be permitted to compete at a band tournament to be held shortly in London, Out.

The term Quaker was first applied to the sect in derision. When George Fox, the founder was brought before the magistrate he told him to quake before the word of the Lord.

A picture of Columbus, just found in the Spanish Colonial Office, represents him as about forty, without a wrinkle on his broad forehead, with dark, thick hair, a brilliant eye, and beaked nose.

Was it mere carelessness or malice afore thought that made a Mecklenburg minister choose the text:—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," at a wedding between a sexagenarian lover thrice left a widower, and a blushing widow of sixty-five?

The star-cut diamond which the Duke of Brunswick left to the city of Geneva has been purchased by a Boston man for $5,500—the only lemon-color, star-cut diamond in the world, and which has an

The marble quarries of Vermont have become enormous excavations, several being 350 feet deep, and the openings are only slightly protected, if at all, while rude stairways down the sides of the shafts afford the only means of descent; yet there is hardly ever an accident, and it is several years since a fatal fall has taken place.

Xavier Semmelman, a Bavarian driver, who is one of the strongest men in the world, recently at Hogeldorf, a suburb of Rottenburg, raised a blacksmith's anvil, weighing 488 pounds, twelve inches from the ground, with one finger, and subsequently lifted a load of bricks, 540 pounds in weight, to the height of his shoulder.

A family in Milwaukee were delighted on hearing that an uncle, whom they had last known ten years before as a penniless dependent had left a fortune of half a million at his death in Nevada; but when they received a copy of his will, they found nothing in it for them except a reminder that they had turned him away hungry from their door.

A couple who were married recently at Whiteside, Ill., fell out about some trifling matter while at the depot waiting for the train which was to bear them away on a wedding-journey, which resulted in the groom's slapping the bride's face. Quickly recovering from her astonishment, the energetic young woman grabbed a piece of board which was conveniently near, and belabored her spouse until he made overtures for peace.

The wife of a municipal officer died at Henderson, Ky., and her husband left the last sad offices prior to interment to two of her friends. After the coffin-lid had been partly fastened, he could not resist taking one more look. He discovered that the jewelry which he intended to be buried on her was gone. That was two years ago. He said nothing, and lately detected one of the friends wearing the articles. He said to her, "I give you three days to leave town," and she went.

The Parisian ladies monopolize the sport of frog hunting, and the owner of a park, with well stocked ponds, opens the day with a garden party. The weapon is a cross bow, having an arrow retained in communication with the bow by means of a silk cord; as froggy allows his executioner to approach very near his fate is sealed; the lady hauls him in, and a bystander clears the arrow. The poor receive all the game to make soup, money being added to purchase a little beef to make it stronger.

It is stated, says an English paper, on the authority of Mr. W. H. Shrubsole, F. G. S., of Sheerness, that a canary bird belonging to a shepherd named Mungeam, living at Scrapsgate, near Sheerness, is able to utter words and sentences so as to be readily understood. Sometimes the bird interpolates phrases in the middle of a song, but it is often heard to better advantage when it speaks, as it does, without singing. So far as can be ascertained, there is no record of a similar ornithological accomplishment.

Adversity doth best discover virtue.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF ESSEX.

THEIR TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS TAKING COUNSEL TOGETHER.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—ADDRESSES BY MANY DELEGATES ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK—VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

The Essex County Sunday-school Association held its 22nd Annual Convention at the Park Presbyterian Church of Newark on Wednesday of this week. The Convention was opened at 9:30 A. M. with devotional exercises, conducted by J. L. Sutphen, Esq. The Rev J. Clement French, D. D., Pastor of the Church, extended to the Convention a very cordial welcome, which was responded to by the President, the Rev. A. W. Bourne, Pastor of the Sherman Avenue Baptist Church, in a few well-chosen remarks. The main feature of the morning session was the address of the Rev. Dr. John Peddie, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of New York, on "Girded Thought." He spoke of the dress of the Orientals, of the necessity of girding up the clothing for active work, and used the illustration to show the necessity of formulated truth, the necessity of having the mind girded up before one could efficiently preach or teach. One should know what they believe and then preach and teach it from the heart and then it would reach the heart. The attendance was large and Dr. Peddie impressed his audience that he was a good illustration of his subject, that he was girded for service in definite and fixed religious belief, and his address was frequently spoken of as being an able presentation of the necessity of strong, steadfast religious faith, and was a fitting forerunner of the good things that were furnished through the day until the close of the Convention.

Committees were appointed as follows: On Resolutions: Rev. J. Howard Smith, D. D., J. L. Sutphen and W. D. Porter; On Nominations: George T. Baldwin, J. W. Snedeker, Robert Johnston, Rev. H. Vashlage, Dr. J. E. Janes; On Accounts: J. G. Ward and Henry Meeker.

The Secretary announced 128 Schools reporting to the Convention, with 752 Officers, 2,860 Teachers, 27,394 Scholars, 4,119 Scholars—church-members, 681 conversions, 138 temperance lessons taught. 87 schools have teachers' meetings and 20 have normal or training classes.

The several churches of the neighborhood had united in the entertainment of the Convention and a most bountiful collation was spread in the Sunday-school rooms of the Church, which was duly appreciated by the members of the Convention.

The afternoon session was opened with a short service of prayer and praise.

During the intermission a greeting from a County Institute in session at Springfield, Ohio, quoting Col. 2:5, was received through Prof. W. F. Sherwin, former member of the Executive Committee but now a resident of Cincinnati. The greeting was received by the Convention and referred to a committee for reply, which was done in the words of 1st Thess. 5:25 and 28.

At 2:30 Rev. J. M. Whiton, Ph. D., of First Congregational Church, Newark, opened a discussion on "What can Parents do for the Sunday-school?" He said there ought to be no antagonism between parent and teacher. The Sunday-school teacher is trying to second the parent's training. What the parent omits the Sunday-school teacher must supply. Teachers should be prompt in their labor of love. The teacher is the parent's best friend and the parent is in honor and gratitude bound to second the teacher as he or she seconds the parent. At day school scholars do not come stringing in late as they do in Sunday-school, but the parent says they do not loose anything by being late to Sunday-school. The speaker thought they lost a great deal and they also become habituated to a lack of punctuality. He believed we would never have punctual church goers until there is punctuality in the Sunday-school. The School is not a substitute for home but an annex. Children go to Sunday-school, not to learn religion only but to learn the charities of the Gospel of Christ. Parents in caring for the School must care for their own children. The address brought out a number of suggestions from members of the Convention as to ways of increasing the interest of parents in the school.

After singing by the Convention Rev. A. H. Bradford of Montclair delivered an address on "Moral Teaching in the Sunday-school." The speaker said that a short time since the "Times" contained a suggestive paragraph, to the effect, that of twelve prominent recent defalcations the most of the parties were trained in Christian homes and Sunday-schools. The question used to be asked, did you ever know a graduate of the Sunday-school to be the victim of the gallows or the occupant of a felon's cell? but that question can hardly be asked now, as so many prominent criminals come from the Churches and Sunday-schools. We do not have enough of the study of practical morals; the Bible is studied, but with little training of the conscience. The paper was well received and was the cause of an animated discussion. Rev. Mr. Hedden, of East Orange, pithily closed the discussion by quoting, "these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

The Rev. E. W. Stoddard, D. D., a delegate from the Morris Co. Sabbath-school Association to this Convention, was received and after giving the greetings of the workers of Morris Co. made a report of the work of that Association.

Rev. William H. Broadhead gave the Convention a very interesting report of the International Convention held at Toronto in June last—its numbers, character of delegates, dignity, magnitude, enthusiasm, singing etc.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"We desire first to express our hearty thanks to our Heavenly Father that so many are again, in his good providence, permitted to meet this day in convention, to see each other face to face, to confer together upon the best means of prosecuting the work committed to us, in instructing the children and youth of our country in Bible truths, and we now humbly re-consecrate ourselves to this great work.

"*Resolved*:—That every Sunday-school is a distinct organization and therefore that all its members, officers, teachers and scholars should be required to participate in the opening and closing devotional exercises.

"*Resolved*:—That, in accordance with the enforcement of the value of definite and fixed religious belief in the opening address to this Convention, the habit of faithful catechetical instruction is urged upon the superintendent and teacher of our Sunday-school.

"*Resolved*:—That we earnestly recommend to all our teachers and Sunday-school workers that they urge their scholars to attend the preaching services of their church, especially the morning services.

"*Resolved*:—That we cannot too strongly emphasize the importance and beneficial result upon our Sabbath-schools of having all the adult members of the congregation identified with the same, in some manner, but especially as gathered in senior classes for the more earnest study of God's Word.

"*Resolved*:—That we view with severe apprehension the growing evil of intemperance, and urge upon all Sunday-school workers present the very great importance of regular and careful training in the principles of Temperance of all who are committed to their care.

"*Resolved*:—That the life, influence, sufferings and death of our late lamented President, James A. Garfield, teach most impressively these lessons: That constant, faithful, Christian teaching of our children and youth will produce most blessed results in after years; that early religious impressions can never be effaced; that a prominent, public career does not necessarily dwarf true piety, and that the more earnest one is in his Christian life the more effectively will he serve his country.

"*Resolved*:—That the thanks of this association are due to the Executive Committee for the excellent programme, and the able manner in which it has been carried out; to the speakers on various topics, for their clear, earnest and pointed remarks; to the organist and precentor, for their helpful aid in the exercises; to the ladies of this and the neighboring congregations for their bountiful entertainment, and to the officers of this association."

These resolutions were reported separately and each one explained or emphasized by one of the Committee, occupying but a moment for each. They were endorsed by short, pithy speeches by members of the Convention, suggesting a helpful way of enforcing them. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report:

OFFICERS.

President—Jacob L. Sutphen, of Clinton Avenue Reformed Church of Newark.

Vice President—D. H. Merritt, Montclair.

Recording Secretary—George D. DeVore, Newark.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—G. T. Moore, Bloomfield.

Executive Committee—J. G. Ward, Irvington; Geo. T. Baldwin, Newark; G. A. McLellan, Newark; Theodore F. Bailey, Newark; F. H. Larter, Newark.

TOWNSHIP SECRETARIES.

Newark—Presbyterian, Robert J. Baldwin; Methodist Episcopal, R. H. Rowden; Baptist, Simeon Turton; Congregational, G. A. McLellan; Reformed, Charles Ingalls; Reformed Episcopal, George C. Miller; Union, R. H. Rowden.

Bloomfield—Albert Field; Belleville—John Collard; Caldwell—Cyrus B. Crane; Clinton—William R. Ward; East Orange—W. H. Luff; Franklin—Mrs. Barbara Hough; Livingston—Peter Butter; Milburn—Jeremiah Hoff; Orange—W. H. V. Reimer; South Orange—W. E. Collins; Montclair—D. A. Burr.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Jacob L. Sutphen, J. W. Snedeker, Geo. T. Baldwin, Rev. J. L. Wells, Rev. Wm. H. Broadhead, Robert Johnston, Rev. J. Howard-Smith, D. D., W. D. Porter, Robert J. Baldwin, Dr. J. E. Janes.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the officers named declared unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

"The Importance of the Children Memorizing Scripture" was the next topic, and was opened by Rev. James Montgomery, of the Halsey Street M. E. Church, Newark. He said through the different branches of study it was a continuous course of memorizing, and the teaching of the Sunday-school should largely be in memorizing. The Ten Commandments, some of the Psalms, some parts of Isaiah, the Sermon on the Mount, the 13th chapter of First Corinthians should be committed to memory by all members of the School. If the mind of the child is not furnished with Scriptural truth it never will be. Memory is one of the first faculties to operate and should be first to be cultivated. It is of the greatest importance to fill the mind with Scriptural truths. We cannot bring forth what is not in the mind. God commands it: "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them *diligently* unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by thy way, and when thou liest down, and when risest up." We cannot neglect this without criminality on our part.

The President endorsed what the speaker said and enforced the importance of it by his own experience. When a boy he was in the Sunday-school class of a good old Christian man, who was not much of a teacher but was a firm believer in memorizing Scripture, and they used to commit chapter after chapter, and now it was a storehouse of Scriptural truth for him to draw from and he never preached a sermon but what the passages of Scripture learned in that class came bubbling up, helping to illustrate and emphasize the truth he was wishing to enforce.

Prof. Whiton announced that Prof. Sherwin is preparing, in book form, a number of selections of Scripture, arranged for chanting, that he thought would be a great help in memorizing Scripture.

The evening session was opened at 7:15 by a service of prayer and praise after which the Rev. J. Clement French, D.D., delivered an address on the "Benevolent and Missionary Possibilities of the Sunday-school," in which he gave a report of the missionary and benevolent work of the School of his Church and in which were the following suggestions: An organization; a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee. Have definite objects of benevolence. Let the scholars know where their money goes. Have monthly meetings to bring information of the results. The scholars are stimulated to work, earn, save and sacrifice for the treasury of the Society. With about 250 scholars the School contributes $50 to $60 per month.

After singing Rev. A. F. Schauffler, Superintendent of the Olivet Mission of New York, delivered an address on "How to Study the Lesson," using as an illustration the lesson of last week. As a starting-point there are four questions forming a skeleton for nearly every lesson. The questions he put on the black-board as follows:

WHEN? WHERE? WHO? WHAT?

When? Get date as near as possible and when you have satisfied yourself as to date stick to it and do not bring up a question of any other date.

Where? The place and the surroundings—some difference whether the level country of Egypt or hilly country of Palestine.

Who? The actors. Who are the persons? What about them?

What? Deeds with events and statements, usually the bulk of the lesson on this part. In the lesson on the Atonement, should imagine

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK PAST

FAREWELL TO A DEAR FRIEND.

MRS. E. S. NORTHUP BIDDEN GOOD-BY BY HER ASSOCIATES, AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

Last Monday evening the officers, teachers and older scholars of the Park M. E. Sunday-school met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Northup, to bid her farewell, as she is about to leave for Kansas City. Mrs. Northup has occupied the position as Infant-class Teacher for many years in the School and always been a faithful and efficient teacher and much beloved by the little ones. The evening was spent very pleasantly; and the Rev. Mr. Harcourt presented Mrs. Northup, in behalf of the teachers and scholars, with a very handsomely bound album, in which were seen many familiar faces. We regret very much to part with her, for she will be greatly missed. We wish her a safe and pleasant journey and a hearty welcome in her distant home.

The following resolution was passed, by a rising vote, at the close of the School on last Sunday:

"*Resolution*:—* * * It is with feelings of deep regret that we part with so useful, faithful and Christian a worker in our Sunday-school. We all shall miss her, from the youngest to the oldest scholar, as well as the Officers and Teachers of the Park M. E. Sunday-school of Bloomfield, N. J. And that in going from us we bid her God-speed, and pray that she may be ever kept in the way of well-doing, so that at last we may all meet where 'Parting is no more,' around our Father's throne above."

GAS CONTRACT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The meeting of the Township Committee postponed from last week was held on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Jos. A. Davis, President of the Montclair Gas and Water Company, was present and stated that the Gas Company had agreed to renew the contract for gas for the ensuing year upon the same basis as last year, viz.: 236 lamps—each lamp 4,275 feet of gas; repair of lamps, cleaning, etc.;—$3,600. It was ordered that the gas contract be renewed and the Chairman of the Committee was instructed to sign the same.

Several applications for compromise on past-due taxes were on motion laid over to the next meeting.

A number of bills were audited and on motion orders on the Collector for the same were drawn.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The anniversary services of the Sabbath-school of the First Presbyterian Church took place last Sabbath evening and were largely attended. After singing and prayers the reports of the Secretaries were read. General Foster, United States Minister to Russia, addressed the School in a very interesting and instructive manner, giving a very comprehensive statement of his life in Mexico and Russia and also describing the religion and the peoples of those countries. Rev. H. W. Ballantine also addressed the Sabbath-school and spoke very highly of the Christian character of General Foster. The report of Secretary Jos. Dodd was an interesting article and showed clearly that the School had made advancement in interest as well as numbers.

A SCORE OF YEARS COMPLETED.

An event of interest took place at the Park House on Broad Street on Monday evening last, it being the twentieth anniversary of its existence. Congratulations were given, presents were present and speeches were made by Rev. C. E. Knox, D.D., and others. The festivities were kept up to a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are to be congratulated upon their success in keeping a first-class boarding house which has been so largely patronized by families from out of town, and also adding thereby to the attractions of Bloomfield. May they live to enjoy their semi-centennial celebration!

GERMAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the German Church Sunday-school last Sunday afternoon passed off very pleasantly, notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather. Rev. John W. Freund, of Newark, made an address to the School, which was followed by a stirring appeal of the pastor of the Church, Rev. John W. Ensline. The latter's remarks, particularly, were full of earnestness and warmth and deeply impressive. The church was handsomely trimmed for the occasion.

The commuters on the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. residing at upper Chestnut Hill have of late had a hard time of it. As the grade at that station is very steep the engineers and conductors did not stop only when they could not help it, and often left passengers standing upon the platform. A delegation of the commuters, consisting of Messrs. George Green and Frank Bond called upon the managers of the road and stated their grievances. The managers, after hearing their complaints, immediately issued orders to the conductors to stop at the Chestnut Hill station on all trips. The delegates returned thanks to the officials and left feeling happy.

Mr. Harcourt declared last Sunday evening that he did not believe in hell. "I mean," said he, "such a hell as I have often read of and heard preached from the pulpit, and which I, myself, have some time preached. My views are changed on this subject somewhat." Tomorrow evening Mr. Harcourt's subject will be: "Is there a place of punishment? If so, in what will its torment consist?"

On Thursday evening Mrs. Bonnell, who resides with Mr. Zopher B. Dodd, on Liberty Street, while conversing with Mr. Newton Dodd, was run against by a man, knocked down and seriously injured. The man did not even stop to apologize or render any assistance. Mrs. Bonnell, being unable to walk, was carried home and Dr. White was summoned to care for her.

The Arcadian Dramatic Association of East Orange, who are ever ready to lend a helping hand for charity's sake, purpose giving an entertainment soon the proceeds of which are to be forwarded to the Michigan sufferers. Due notice will be given in these columns of the date of the entertainment.

The Clinton Social Club, a new society organization in town, will give its first reception at Friendship Hall on next Wednesday evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the guests and those who attend will unquestionably spend a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Charles C. Peck, a former resident of this place, arrived in town from Georgetown, Col., on Wednesday evening of this week. Mr. Peck is traveling for a large mining firm and his stay will be of only a brief duration. He reports cold weather and plenty of snow in Colorado.

Miss Ann Wilde, sister of Mr. E. Wilde, who for some time has been an invalid, died at the residence of Mr. William Bromley on Bloomfield Avenue, Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the residence of her brother on Thursday afternoon.

A petition has been prepared by the male members of the High School which is to be presented to the Township Committee asking their permission to use Commons for base ball and foot ball games.

On Monday evening last the Ellis Family gave one of their interesting entertainments in Library Hall for the benefit of Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor of this place. It was a most enjoyable event.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church are making preparations to hold a Sale of useful and fancy articles on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6th and 7th.

Messrs. Stadler & Co. of New York, Clothiers, still maintain their popular low prices, as proof of which see their advertisement reinserted in another column.

The lots adjoining Mr. Nathan Russell's house, on Ridgewood Avenue, are being put in shape for building purposes.

Mrs. James Percy and two sons left their home at Montgomery, last week for a two months' sojourn in Minnesota.

Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, of South Egremont, Mass., will again occupy the pulpit of Westminster Church to-morrow.

Mr. Robert W. Gardner and family, who have resided in town for a number of years, have removed to New York.

Messrs. J. H. Lockwood & Son have purchased a very handsome store-wagon. It was made by Mr. N. H. Dodd.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12, 1881.

Dodd, Moses	Meleague, Mrs. Mary
Donnelly, Patrick	McGough, Ellen
Fairchild, F. F.	Newey, Wm.
Hayes, Daniel	Reynolds, Mrs. C. F.
Hastings, Mrs. Ella	Reynolds, Jersie C.
Haines, Mrs. C. M.	Slayback, Mrs. J.
Houliston, A. L.	Vaughn, Mrs. Sarah
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Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters. H. DODD, P. M.

MARRIED.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF ESSEX.

THEIR TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS TAKING COUNSEL TOGETHER.

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yourself standing there looking over the scene. When you have thought it over in this way, imagine you were there with it—you will see much to tell.

What then? This the summing up. Before this you have been aiming at the scholar's head. Now you are aiming at the heart. These things happened for example, for instruction, for warning, for encouragement. The great aim of our teaching should be to reach the scholar's heart. After you have got your plan you will have to condense. Select the most important parts. Teachers, be sure you reach the practical point. Some teachers do not get so far as that. They have been so interested in the When? and Where? and Who? that the five minute bell strikes before they have rached the practical point and then they are discouraged. If you cannot be sure of reaching the practical point then make the practical enforcement as you are going through the lesson. The passage "Blessed are the pure in heart," the speaker used for a boy in his class who was having a hard fight at the store where he was employed on account of other boys using foul language, saying "Johnnie, here is a passage to help you down at the store. Now remember this when the fight seems hard," and other passages in the same way.

Use objects. Object teaching is of uncommon importance. The eye is like lightning—the ear a slow coach. Be sure you get your scholars' attention and interest and hold it. On one occasion the speaker was reviewing the lesson before the School and he found he had lost their attention and he could not gain it again though he tried very earnestly. Presently the the Assistant Superintendent said to him, "Mr. Schauffler, the competition is too strong." He looked around and behind him. The Cornetist was folding up his music stand. The cornetist had the scholars' eyes and he himself had only the ear.

Take familiar objects, what the scholars know. In teaching about the tabernacle he asked his boys the largest church in New York? The Cathedral. The largest Protestant Church? Dr. John Hall's. The cost? About $250,000. Well, here was a Church of a good deal less size (gave comparison). That cost $1,000,000. By this time the boys were interested and then he could go on with his description and applications. If he had commenced with the largest Church in Baltimore or London they would have cared nothing about it because they knew nothing about it. Here in Newark use objects that are familiar here to commence with. In questioning begin with what a scholar knows and go from that to what they do not know. If your lesson is about locations, start your scholar at home and go to Palestine; do not go from Syria to Palestine; scholars are not interested in Syria; but if you start from home he is interested there and it is easy to carry his interest to the locality you wish to teach.

All lessons do not furnish object lessons. Use thoughts for objects. Hunt for them and they will come. A man asked the speaker to come and give an object lesson in his school. He told the man he could not spare the time to do it and told him to make an object lesson himself, to use the student's lamp for his object. The man, after sitting awhile, said "It gives light; Jesus said ye are the light of the world." "It must be lighted," "It has a fountain to be filled with oil or else will not burn" and so he went on drawing lessons from the students lamp. That student's lamp did that man more good than the best object lesson that could have possibly been given in his school. In teaching the force of habit he used a spool of cotton, called up a small boy; he could easily break it; wound the thread around his hand and arm a number of times and then took it off and twisted a few times and two of the largest boys could not break it.

But above all do not forget to pray over the lesson and for the scholar. The study of the lesson should be a continued prayer to God for his blessing.

The address was earnest, practical, helpful and a fitting close to a day of instructive and helpful exercises. After a few closing remarks by the President the convention was closed by singing the doxology and benediction.

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The new choral society of Orange, which has taken the name of the Orange Mendelssohn Union, completed its organization last Monday night by the election of Henry Folsom as President and D. A. Vanhorne Vice President. A Music Committee was also elected, composed of J. G. Wheeler, Charles Hall, A. E. Schoch, J. O. Heald and F. G. Haendel. The new society starts out with fine prospects of success, as it has already enlisted the interest and active co-operation of the most prominent and influential gentlemen in the community. Fifty gentlemen and ladies have already applied for admission as active or singing members of the society. The first regular rehearsal will probably be held on Monday evening next. A conductor of unquestioned ability will be engaged and a high class of music taken up.

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